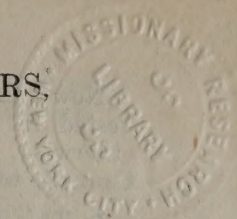


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THE EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA (CURRENCY) ORDER, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of March, 1920.

PRESENT:

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction within the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates (in this Order referred to as "the Protectorates"):

And whereas by paragraph (1) of Article 14 of the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order in Council, 1905(a) (in this Order referred to as "the Order of 1905"), the Currency Board established by that Order were authorised to issue certain currency notes (in this Order referred to as "local currency notes") and by paragraph (3) of the said Article 14 it was provided that the holder of a local currency note should be entitled to obtain on demand during office hours at the office of the Currency Board payment in current coin of the amount expressed in the note:

And whereas by Ordinance No. 14 of 1920 of the East Africa Protectorate and by Ordinance No. 1 of 1920 of the Uganda Protectorate it was provided as respects the East Africa Protectorate and the Uganda Protectorate respectively that currency notes issued in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland under the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1914(b) (in this Order referred to as "imperial currency notes"), and notes of the Bank of England should be legal tender in the Protectorate at the rate of eight rupees fifty cents to the pound sterling.

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the Ordinances aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient to remove the said doubts and to make further provision with respect to the currency of the Protectorates:

(a) S. R. & O., 1905, No. 98. (b) 4-5 G. 5. c. 14.

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Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890,^(a) or otherwise, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order, 1920, and shall be construed as one with the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Orders, 1905 to 1918.

2.—(1) The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate may by Proclamation made with the approval of a Secretary of State declare that the operation of the said paragraph (3) of Article 14 of the Order of 1905 shall as from such date as is specified in the Proclamation be suspended, and while any such Proclamation remains in force the holder of a local currency note shall not be entitled to obtain from the Government of East Africa or the Currency Board payment in current coin of the amount expressed in the note.

(2) The Governor may at any time, with the approval of a Secretary of State, revoke any Proclamation issued under the foregoing provision.

3. Subject as hereinafter provided, the said Ordinance No. 14 of 1920 of the East Africa Protectorate and the said Ordinance No. 1 of 1920 of the Uganda Protectorate are hereby confirmed, and the provisions thereof shall as from the date on which those Ordinances respectively came into operation have the same force and effect as if they had been contained in an Order made by His Majesty in Council:

Provided that for the purpose of the payment in the Protectorates of debts contracted in terms of rupees and before the twenty-first day of November nineteen hundred and nineteen, imperial currency notes and notes of the Bank of England shall be legal tender at the rate of nine rupees twenty-five cents to the pound sterling instead of at the rate of eight rupees fifty cents to the pound sterling.

4.—(1) If at any time while this Order is in force any currency notes of the denomination of the standard coin or any multiple thereof, and not being local currency notes issued under the said Article 14 of the Order of 1905 (in this Order referred to as “new currency notes”), are issued by the Currency Board, the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate and the Governor of the Uganda Protectorate may, by Proclamation made with the approval of a Secretary of State, declare that notwithstanding anything in the Order of 1905 the new currency notes shall, while this Order continues in operation, be current and legal tender within the East Africa Protectorate and the Uganda Protectorate respectively for the amount expressed therein.

(2) The holder of a new currency note shall not, by reason of anything in the Proclamation or otherwise, be entitled to obtain from the Government of the East Africa Protectorate or

the Government of the Uganda Protectorate or the Currency Board payment in current coin of the amount expressed in the note.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Hon. Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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